

London Borough of Barnet  
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Colindale,  
London, NW9 4EW  
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Our ref: 13233544

Thank you for your request received on 25 October 2024, for the following information:

**I'm very surprised to hear that TfL manages a section of highway that doesn't appear to be near any of the infrastructure I would associate with them such as rail lines.**

**Could you send me a map of areas of responsibility please? I commute from Watford to Colindale by cycling and would like reassurance that the cycle paths will remain usable through the winter months.**

**Could you also send me the councils inspection and maintenance plans for these routes? If it would help to get this information, please treat this as a request under the Freedom of Information Act.**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

We assume, based on the experience you describe, that you probably enquired about a cycle path somewhere alongside the A41 (Edgware Way / Watford Way) as this would appear a likely route if you are cycling from Watford to Colindale.

The A41 is one of a number of roads that form part of the Transport for London Road Network. These are the main roads that are often referred to as Red Routes and are managed by TfL rather than London Boroughs is the Transport for London Road Network.

More information, including an interactive map of the extents of the red routes is available via TfL's website here <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/red-routes>

As the Transport for London Road Network is maintained by TfL you would need to contact them about inspection and maintenance schedules for these.

Within Barnet other public roads are the responsibility of the borough with the exception of the M1 motorway, but note also that some roads may be private.

## Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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